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Introduction

The General Documentation of the fiscal year 1992 merged case mix and charge data is designed to provide researchers with an understanding of the data quality issues connected with the data elements they may decide to examine.

The General Documentation is divided into four (4) sections.

**SECTION A - DATA:** describes the basic data quality standards as contained in 114.1 CMR 17.00 Requirement for the Submission of Case Mix and Charge Data (referred to as the 17.00 Regulation); general data definitions, general data caveats, and specific data elements.

The case mix data plays a vital and growing role in health care research and analysis. To ensure the accuracy of the database, the Massachusetts Rate Setting Commission (MRSC) required hospitals to use Response Sheet A (see Attachment I) to certify the correctness of their data as it appeared on the verification report, or to use Response Sheet B (see Attachment II) to certify that the hospital found discrepancies in the data and was submitting written corrections that provided an accurate profile of the hospital's fiscal year 1992 discharges.

**SECTION B – HOSPITAL RESPONSES:** focuses on hospitals' responses to the verification reports. This section contains the following lists and charts.

1. Hospitals that Returned Verification Report Response A to certify the correctness of their data as it appears on the database.
2. Hospitals that Returned Verification Report Response B to certify that they found discrepancies in their data. In these cases hospitals are required to submit written corrections to the Commission. Responses and explanations for the noted differences are also provided in Section B-6.
3. Hospitals that Did Not Respond to the Rate Setting Commission's verification report project.
4. Summary of Hospital Responses
5. Hospitals by Category of Reported Data Errors. Each data category is listed separately and the names of the hospitals reporting discrepancies for the specific category are listed within it. If the user wishes to review specific corrections reported by a given hospital, he/she should refer to that hospital's specific comments in Section B-5.
6. Detailed Listing of Hospital Discrepancies.

**SECTION C – UNACCEPTABLE DATA FILE:** lists hospitals who have not submitted all four quarters of acceptable data.

**NOTE:** For Fiscal year 1992, only four hospitals did not meet the requirements of the 17.00 Regulation for all four quarters.

**SECTION D – ATTACHMENTS:** Provides Attachments I through V.

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DRG METHODOLOGY – All-Patient Grouper Version 8.1

RESEARCHERS PLEASE NOTE: The MRSC now uses the All-Patient Grouper, Version 8.1 to classify discharges into Diagnostic Related Groups (DRGs).

Prior to Chapter 495, the HCFA Version II Grouper was used to classify discharges into Diagnostic Related Groups (DRGs). Beginning in October 1991, the MRSC began using the All-Patient Grouper Version 8.1 to classify all patient discharges. This change in the grouping methodology was made because the All-Patient DRG better represents the general population, such as newborns, and patients infected with HIV virus.

Under Chapter 23 of the Acts of 1988, MRSDC calculated acute hospitals' reimbursement on the basis of hospital case mix adjusted discharges. The Massachusetts Legislature has since enacted a new acute care hospital financing law, Chapter 495 of the Acts of 1991, which establishes a competitive, market-based system for health care, thus changing from a retrospective reimbursement system (Chapter 23) to a system promoting market competition among hospitals (Chapter 495). It controls health care costs through a simpler, less regulated reimbursement system. It streamlines the rules of payment and allows the marketplace to play a significant and much larger role in the allocation of resources. Under the new Chapter 495, the MRSC calculates the DRG Price Caps which are used to calculate each acute hospitals' Maximum Gross Inpatient Service Revenue Limitation. This Revenue Limitation represents an aggregate ceiling on charges for all patients. Any one individual in the insured group may be charged at a level below or above the price cap for that individual's DRG but, in the aggregate, charges for all patients may not exceed the Revenue Limitation. For non-insured, non-contracting patients, individual charges for the patient may not exceed the price cap that is specific to that individual's DRG.

The All-Patient DRG methodology is consistent with the ICD-9-CM procedure and Diagnosis codes in effect for this year. It is necessary to convert some ICD-9-CM codes to those acceptable to the AP-DRG 8.1 only for the first quarter (July, August, and September) of municipal hospitals. The MRSC mapped the applicable ICD-9-CM codes into a clinically representative code using the mapper utility provided by 3M Health Information Systems. This conversion is done internally for the purpose of DRG assignment and for reimbursement, and in no way alters the original ICD-9-CM codes that appear on the database. These codes remain on the database as they were reported by the hospital.

The hospital's profile of cases, grouped by AP-DRG 8.1, is part of the verification report. It is this grouped profile on which the hospitals commented. The Commission urged Hospitals to use the All-Patient-DRG-Grouper, Version 8.1 with same system Specifications as used by the MRSC.

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## SECTION A. DATA

1. Data Quality Standards
2. General Data Definitions
3. General Data Caveats
4. Specific Data Elements

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1. Data Quality Standards

Hospitals submit the merged case mix and charge data 120 days after the end of each quarter. The data is then edited using the modified Integrated Data Demonstration (IDD) software developed under the IDD Pilot Project funded by a federal grant. Required data elements and corresponding edits are specified in the 17.00 Regulation.

The data is edited for compliance of a one percent error rate as set forth in the 17.00 Regulation. The one percent error rate was based on the presence of Type A and Type B errors as follows:

- Type A: One error per discharge caused rejection of the discharge.
- Type B: Two errors per discharge caused rejection of the discharge.

If more than one percent of the discharges are rejected, then the entire tape submission is rejected by the MRSC. (Please see Attachment III for a listing of the data elements categorized by error type.) The edits specified by the 17.00 Regulation are not clinical edits. The edits primarily check for valid codes, correct formatting, and presence of required data elements.

Each hospital receives an error report displaying invalid discharge information. For each hospital, quarterly data which does not meet the one percent compliance standard was resubmitted by the individual hospital until such a standard is met. All but four hospitals met this one percent error rate standard for all four quarters of fiscal year 1992.

When the majority of hospitals meet this compliance standard for all four quarters of their data, the yearly data is run through a series of frequency reports as part of a quality assurance/verification project. The intent of this project is to present hospitals with a profile of their data as held by the Commission. Hospitals are asked to verify selected data elements including number of days, number of discharges, amount of charges by accommodation and ancillary center, and listing of Diagnostic Related Groups (DRGs). (See Attachment IV for a description of the contents of the hospital verification report package.) Hospitals are also asked to certify their data and to submit any written caveats to accompany the copies of the data released to qualified researchers.

The hospital specific responses are provided in Section C of this general documentation. The frequency reports are available for inspection.

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2. General Data Definitions

Before turning to an examination of specific data elements, several basic data definitions (as contained in the 17.00 Regulation) and general data caveats should be noted.

Case Mix Data:

Case specific, discharge data which includes both clinical data, such as medical reason for admission, treatment, and services provided to the patient, and duration and status of the patient's stay in the hospital; and socio-demographic data, such as expected payor, sex, race, and patient zip code.

Charge Data

The full undiscounted total and service specific charges billed by the hospital to the general public.

Ancillary Services

The service and their definitions as specified in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Hospital Uniform Reporting Manual (HURM). (And as specified by the reporting codes and mapping scheme as listed in the 17.00 Regulation.)

Routine Services

The services and their definitions as specified in HURM S3241, promulgated under 114.1 CMR 4.00. Reporting codes are defined in 114.1 CMR 17.06(2)(a).

Special Care Units

The units which provide patient care of a more intensive nature than provided to the usual medical, obstetric, or pediatric patient. These units are staffed with specially trained nursing personnel and contain monitoring and specialized support equipment for patients who require intense, comprehensive care. Special care units shall include, but not be limited to, those units specified in 114.1 CMR 17.06(2)(b).

Leave of Absence

The count in days of a patient's absence with physician approval during a hospital stay without formal discharge and readmission to the facility.

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3. General Data Caveats

Information is not entirely consistent from hospital to hospital due to inherent differences in:

- Effort spent on collecting and verifying patient supplied information before or at admission;
- Effort spent on completing discharge abstracts prior to coding by medical staff (ability of medical records staff to collect complete, accurate diagnostic and procedural information easily from doctors or charts);
- Effort spent on medical record abstraction, consistency, completeness;
- Extent of hospital data processing capabilities;
- Flexibility of hospital data processing systems;
- Commitment to quality; “representative” merged case mix and charge data;
- Capacity of financial processing system to record and/or reflect “late” charges to the Rate Setting Commission Tape.

These general data caveats stem from information gathered through conversations with members of the Rate Setting Commission Case Mix Data Advisory Group (CMDAG), staff at the Massachusetts Health Data Consortium (MHDC), and the numerous and various admitting, medical record, financial, administrative, and data processing personnel who call to comment upon and question our procedural requirements during the process.

The following points provide additional information for users regarding the process of collecting and editing the data.

1. The Case Mix data in Massachusetts has been collected since FY1978. Fiscal Year 1983 was the “start-up” year for the submission of merged case-mix and charge data.
2. The deadline for quarterly submission was extended from 90 to 120 days after the end of the quarter to enable more complete abstraction and compilation of financial and medical record information.
3. Error reports and frequency reports have been sent to the hospitals with ample opportunity to resubmit the data.
4. The Case Mix Data Advisory Group was established in 1983 to provide a forum for information exchange between hospitals, vendors, and the Commission.
5. Significant Commission staff time has been spent on documenting technical issues, problems and questions and verifying hospital supplied information in an attempt to discover and understand any major problem with the merged data.



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General Data Caveats - Continued

Essentially, the Commission staff has attempted to respond to the various inconsistencies brought to our attention.

The case mix data, for the most part, is abstracted from discharge summaries derived from information gathered upon admission regarding expected payor status or derived from information entered by admitting and attending physicians into the medical record. In some hospitals, the Rate Setting Commission's diagnostic and procedural information may be summarized from incomplete discharge abstracts. More importantly, the principal diagnosis or procedure may be influenced by ambiguous or even illegible medical records, third party reimbursement policies, extent and experience of the medical record staff, as well as the sophistication of the DRG maximizing software employed by the hospital. Also, medical record coding expertise may not be consistent between hospitals.

The charge data is equally problematic. Certain hospitals did not have the capacity to add late charges to the Rate Setting Commission tape within the 120-day limit. In many hospitals "days billed" or "accommodation charges" do not equal the length of stay or the days that the patient spent in the hospital. Many hospitals have mentioned that their charges are a reflection of their pricing strategy and are not a reflection of resources spent in patient care delivery; therefore, charges cannot be used to compare hospitals.

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4. Specific Data Elements

The purpose of the following section is to provide the user with explanations of some data elements included in the 17.00 Regulation and to give a sense of their reliability.

**MDPH Hospital Computer Number**

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health four digit number. (See Attachment V.)

**Patient Race**

In the third and fourth quarters of fiscal year 1984, race codes were expanded to include Asian, Hispanic, and American Indian. Due to misconceptions regarding the collection of race information, the Rate Setting Commission has worked toward correcting the problem. A statement from the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination was sent to all hospital administrators. This statement explained that asking for race information was voluntary and not a form of discrimination.

How accurate the reporting of this data element is for a given hospital is difficult to ascertain; therefore the user should be aware that the distribution of patients for this data element may not represent an accurate grouping of a given hospital's population.

**Leave of Absence (LOA) Days**

The hospitals are required to report these days to the Commission if they are used. At present, there is no way for the Commission to verify the use of these days if they are not reported. Therefore, the user should be aware that the completeness of this category relies solely on the accuracy of a given hospital's reporting practices.

## SECTION B. HOSPITAL RESPONSES

1. Hospitals that Returned Verification Report Response A
2. Hospitals that Returned Verification Report Response B
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1. Hospitals that Returned Verification Report Response A

Addison Gilbert Hospital  
Amesbury Hospital  
Atlanticare Medical Center  
Berkshire Medical Center  
Boston City Hospital  
Brigham & Women's Hospital  
Brockton Hospital  
Burbank Hospital  
Cape Cod Hospital  
Cardinal Cushing Hospital  
Carney Hospital  
Charlton Memorial Hospital  
Clinton Hospital  
Cooley Dickinson Hospital  
Emerson Hospital  
Fairview Hospital  
Falmouth Hospital  
Franklin Medical Center  
Hahnemann Hospital  
Henry Heywood Memorial Hospital  
Heritage Hospital  
Hillcrest Hospital  
Holy Family Hospital  
Holyoke Hospital  
Lahey Clinic  
Lawrence General Hospital  
Lawrence Memorial Hospital  
Leominster Hospital  
Lowell General Hospital  
Malden Hospital  
Marlborough Hospital  
Mary Lane Hospital  
Mercy Hospital  
MetroWest Medical Center – Framingham Campus  
MetroWest Medical Center – Leonard Morse Campus  
Milton Hospital  
Morton Hospital  
Mount Auburn Hospital  
Nantucket Cottage Hospital  
Nashoba Community Hospital  
New England Baptist Hospital  
New England Memorial Hospital  
Newton-Wellesley Hospital  
Norwood Hospital  
St. Anne's Hospital  
St. Elizabeth's Hospital (Please see hospital comments in Section B-6)  
St. Joseph's Hospital  
St. Luke's of New Bedford  
Saint Vincent

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1. Hospitals that Returned Verification Report Response A - Continued

Salem Hospital  
South Shore Hospital  
Southwood Community Hospital  
Sturdy Memorial Hospital  
Symmes Hospital  
Tobey Hospital  
University Hospital  
Waltham/Weston Hospital  
Whidden Memorial Hospital  
Wing Memorial Hospital  
Winthrop Hospital

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2. Hospitals that Returned Verification Report Response B

Beth Israel Hospital  
Children's Hospital  
Dana Farber Cancer Institute  
Faulkner Hospital  
Glover Memorial Hospital  
Goddard Memorial Hospital  
Harrington Memorial Hospital  
Hubbard Regional Hospital  
Jordan Hospital  
Ludlow Hospital  
Medical Center of Central Massachusetts  
Melrose-Wakefield Hospital  
New England Deaconess Hospital  
Noble Hospital  
North Adams Regional Hospital  
Providence Hospital  
St. John's of Lowell Hospital  
J.B. Thomas Hospital  
UMass. Medical Center

NOTE: St. Elizabeth's Hospital submitted Response A, but with comments which are included in this section.

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3. Hospitals that Did Not Return Verification Report Response

Adcare Hospital of Worcester  
Anna Jaques Hospital  
Baystate Medical Center  
Beverly Hospital  
Cambridge Hospital  
Haverhill Municipal Hospital  
Massachusetts Eye & Ear Hospital  
Massachusetts General Hospital  
Milford-Whitinsville Regional Hospital  
New England Medical Center  
Quincy Hospital  
St. Margaret's Hospital  
Winchester Hospital

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4. Summary of Hospital Responses – The next three pages show in chart format each hospital's response to the verification report process.

| DPH # | Hospital            | A | B | None | Comments        |
|-------|---------------------|---|---|------|-----------------|
| 2202  | Adcare Hospital     |   |   | X    |                 |
| 2016  | Addison Gilbert     | X |   |      |                 |
| 2078  | Amesbury            | X |   |      |                 |
| 2006  | Anna Jaques         |   |   | X    |                 |
| 2226  | Athol Memorial      |   |   |      | Qtrs 1,2,3 only |
| 2073  | Atlanticare         | X |   |      |                 |
| 2339  | Baystate            |   |   | X    |                 |
| 2313  | Berkshire           | X |   |      |                 |
| 2069  | Beth Israel         |   | X |      |                 |
| 2007  | Beverly             |   |   | X    |                 |
| 2307  | Boston City         | X |   |      |                 |
| 2921  | Brigham & Women's   | X |   |      |                 |
| 2118  | Brockton            | X |   |      |                 |
| 2031  | Brookline           |   |   |      | CLOSED          |
| 2034  | Burbank             | X |   |      |                 |
| 2108  | Cambridge           |   |   | X    |                 |
| 2135  | Cape Cod            | X |   |      |                 |
| 2311  | Cardinal Cushing    | X |   |      |                 |
| 2003  | Carney              | X |   |      |                 |
| 2337  | Charlton Memorial   | X |   |      |                 |
| 2139  | Children's          |   | X |      |                 |
| 2126  | Clinton             | X |   |      |                 |
| 2155  | Cooley Dickinson    | X |   |      |                 |
| 2335  | Dana Farber         |   | X |      |                 |
| 2018  | Emerson             | X |   |      |                 |
| 2098  | Fairlawn            |   |   |      | CLOSED          |
| 2052  | Fairview            | X |   |      |                 |
| 2289  | Falmouth            | X |   |      |                 |
| 2053  | Farren Memorial     |   |   |      | CLOSED          |
| 2048  | Faulkner            |   | X |      |                 |
| 2120  | Franklin Medical    | X |   |      |                 |
| 2054  | Glover Memorial     |   | X |      |                 |
| 2101  | Goddard Hospital    |   | X |      |                 |
| 2091  | Hahnemann of Boston | X |   |      |                 |
| 2143  | Harrington Memorial |   | X |      |                 |
| 2131  | Haverhill           |   |   | X    |                 |
| 2036  | Henry Heywood       | X |   |      |                 |
| 2119  | Heritage            | X |   |      |                 |
| 2231  | Hillcrest           | X |   |      |                 |
| 2110  | Holden District     |   |   |      | MERGED          |
| 2225  | Holy Family         | X |   |      |                 |



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4. Summary of Hospital Responses - Continued

| DPH # | Hospital                | A | B | None | Comments         |
|-------|-------------------------|---|---|------|------------------|
| 2145  | Holyoke                 | X |   |      |                  |
| 2157  | Hubbard Regional        |   | X |      |                  |
| 2093  | Hunt Memorial           |   |   |      | CLOSED           |
| 2082  | Jordan                  |   | X |      |                  |
| 2033  | Lahey Clinic            | X |   |      |                  |
| 2099  | Lawrence General        | X |   |      |                  |
| 2038  | Lawrence Memorial       | X |   |      |                  |
| 2127  | Leominster              | X |   |      |                  |
| 2040  | Lowell General          | X |   |      |                  |
| 2160  | Ludlow Hospital         |   | X |      |                  |
| 2041  | Malden                  | X |   |      |                  |
| 2103  | Marlborough             | X |   |      |                  |
| 2042  | Martha's Vineyard       |   |   |      | Qtrs. 1 & 2 only |
| 2004  | Mary Alley              |   |   |      | CLOSED           |
| 2148  | Mary Lane               | X |   |      |                  |
| 2167  | Mass. Eye & Ear         |   |   | X    |                  |
| 2168  | Mass. General           |   |   | X    |                  |
| 2043  | Mass. Osteopathic       |   |   |      | CLOSED           |
| 2077  | Med. Ctr. Central Mass. |   | X |      |                  |
| 2058  | Melrose-Wakefield       |   | X |      |                  |
| 2149  | Mercy                   | X |   |      |                  |
| 2020  | MetroWest - Framingham  | X |   |      |                  |
| 2039  | MetroWest – Leonard M.  | X |   |      |                  |
| 2105  | Milford-Whitinsville    |   |   | X    |                  |
| 2227  | Milton                  | X |   |      |                  |
| 2022  | Morton                  | X |   |      |                  |
| 2071  | Mt. Auburn              | X |   |      |                  |
| 2113  | No. Shore Children's    |   |   |      | MERGED           |
| 2044  | Nantucket Cottage       | X |   |      |                  |
| 2298  | Nashoba Community       | X |   |      |                  |
| 2059  | N. E. Baptist           | X |   |      |                  |
| 2092  | N. E. Deaconess         |   | X |      |                  |
| 2299  | N.E. Medical Center     |   |   | X    |                  |
| 2060  | N. E. Memorial          | X |   |      |                  |
| 2075  | Newton-Wellesley        | X |   |      |                  |
| 2076  | Noble                   |   | X |      |                  |
| 2061  | North Adams Regional    |   | X |      |                  |
| 2114  | Norwood                 | X |   |      |                  |
| 2260  | Parkwood                |   |   |      | CLOSED           |
| 2150  | Providence              |   | X |      |                  |
| 2151  | Quincy                  |   |   | X    |                  |
| 2011  | St. Anne's              | X |   |      |                  |

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4. Summary of Hospital Responses - Continued

| DPH # | Hospital              | A | B | None | Comments         |
|-------|-----------------------|---|---|------|------------------|
| 2085  | St. Elizabeth's       | X |   |      |                  |
| 2029  | St. John's            |   | X |      |                  |
| 2063  | St. Joseph's          | X |   |      |                  |
| 2010  | St. Luke's of N.B.    | X |   |      |                  |
| 2086  | St. Luke's Middleboro |   |   |      | CLOSED           |
| 2065  | St. Margaret          |   |   | X    |                  |
| 2128  | St. Vincent           | X |   |      |                  |
| 2014  | Salem                 | X |   |      |                  |
| 2213  | Sancta Maria          |   |   |      | CLOSED           |
| 2001  | Somerville            |   |   |      | Qtrs. 1 & 2 only |
| 2107  | South Shore           | X |   |      |                  |
| 2856  | Southwood             | X |   |      |                  |
| 2100  | Sturdy Memorial       | X |   |      |                  |
| 2089  | Symmes                | X |   |      |                  |
| 2171  | J.B. Thomas           |   | X |      |                  |
| 2106  | Tobey                 | X |   |      |                  |
| 2008  | Union of Lynn         |   |   |      | MERGED           |
| 2084  | University            | X |   |      |                  |
| 2841  | UMass. Med. Center    |   | X |      |                  |
| 2067  | Waltham/Weston        | X |   |      |                  |
| 2046  | Whidden Memorial      | X |   |      |                  |
| 2094  | Winchester            |   |   | X    |                  |
| 2181  | Wing Memorial         | X |   |      |                  |
| 2013  | Winthrop              | X |   |      |                  |
| 2125  | Worcester City        |   |   |      | Qtrs. 1 & 2 only |

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5. Hospitals by Category of Reported Data Errors

This section shows hospitals listed by the category of reported discrepancies.

**Number of Discharges:**

Glover Memorial Hospital  
Goddard Memorial Hospital  
Providence Hospital

**Discharges by Payor:**

Faulkner Hospital  
Medical Center of Central Massachusetts  
New England Deaconess Hospital  
Noble Hospital  
Providence Hospital  
St. John's Hospital

**Length of Stay:**

Faulkner Hospital  
Providence Hospital  
UMass. Medical Center

**Number of Diagnosis Codes Used per Patient:**

Faulkner Hospital

**Number of Procedure Codes Used per Patient:**

Faulker Hospital

**Age:**

Faulkner Hospital  
Medical Center of Central Massachusetts  
Providence Hospital

**LOA Days:**

Faulkner Hospital

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5. Hospitals by Category of Reported Data Errors

**Disposition:**

Faulkner Hospital  
Hubbard Regional Hospital  
Providence Hospital

**Accommodation Charges:**

Melrose-Wakefield Hospital  
Noble Hospital  
UMass. Medical Center

**Ancillary Charges:**

Glover Memorial Hospital  
Ludlow Hospital  
Noble Hospital  
Providence Hospital

**Source of Admission:**

Harrington Memorial Hospital  
Ludlow Hospital  
Providence Hospital

**Type of Admission:**

Providence Hospital

**Average Length of Stay:**

Providence Hospital

**Race:**

Faulkner Hospital

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5. Hospitals by Category of Reported Data Errors

**Sex:**

Providence Hospital

**Discharges by DRG:**

Beth Israel Hospital

Children's Hospital

Dana Farber Cancer Institute

Faulkner Hospital

Glover Memorial Hospital

Medical Center of Central Massachusetts

Noble Hospital

North Adams Regional Hospital

**Discharges by MDC:**

Faulkner Hospital

Medical Center of Central Massachusetts

**Routine Accommodation Days:**

Jordan Hospital

Melrose-Wakefield Hospital

Noble Hospital

UMass. Medical Center

**Special Care Accommodation Days:**

UMass. Medical Center

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6. Detailed Listing of Hospital Discrepancies

The following pages contain documentation received from those hospitals who found discrepancies in the case mix data.

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Beth Israel Hospital  
Explanation of Discrepancies

Beth Israel Hospital reported discrepancies in the area of DRGs. The hospital has provided the following corrections to their FY1992 verification report.

| Category   | MRSC | Hospital |
|------------|------|----------|
| <b>DRG</b> |      |          |
| 1          | 93   | 92       |
| 4          | 13   | 14       |
| 10         | 52   | 47       |
| 11         | 5    | 4        |
| 12         | 24   | 22       |
| 14         | 217  | 216      |
| 15         | 54   | 53       |
| 24         | 63   | 66       |
| 25         | 139  | 135      |
| 34         | 23   | 26       |
| 35         | 6    | 7        |
| 55         | 58   | 57       |
| 78         | 22   | 21       |
| 79         | 150  | 148      |
| 80         | 31   | 34       |
| 82         | 136  | 101      |
| 88         | 144  | 151      |
| 89         | 247  | 245      |
| 90         | 33   | 35       |
| 96         | 113  | 107      |
| 97         | 113  | 111      |
| 102        | 5    | 6        |
| 106        | 147  | 148      |
| 107        | 201  | 200      |
| 111        | 11   | 12       |
| 115        | 14   | 16       |
| 116        | 78   | 79       |
| 121        | 179  | 182      |
| 125        | 163  | 162      |
| 127        | 454  | 453      |
| 130        | 81   | 80       |
| 133        | 3    | 1        |
| 134        | 15   | 14       |
| 138        | 204  | 205      |
| 140        | 320  | 321      |
| 141        | 84   | 83       |

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| Category   | MRSC | Hospital |
|------------|------|----------|
| <b>DRG</b> |      |          |
| 143        | 316  | 319      |
| 144        | 62   | 61       |
| 148        | 185  | 187      |
| 149        | 43   | 41       |
| 152        | 8    | 9        |
| 153        | 2    | 3        |
| 160        | 28   | 27       |
| 161        | 35   | 33       |
| 168        | 3    | 2        |
| 172        | 36   | 30       |
| 173        | 9    | 6        |
| 175        | 63   | 64       |
| 176        | 6    | 5        |
| 182        | 264  | 267      |
| 183        | 265  | 261      |
| 188        | 51   | 50       |
| 195        | 7    | 8        |
| 196        | 1    | 0        |
| 197        | 85   | 84       |
| 198        | 144  | 140      |
| 200        | 2    | 0        |
| 203        | 38   | 35       |
| 204        | 67   | 68       |
| 207        | 36   | 37       |
| 208        | 32   | 37       |
| 210        | 108  | 109      |
| 211        | 41   | 40       |
| 217        | 32   | 31       |
| 225        | 24   | 25       |
| 226        | 13   | 14       |
| 229        | 30   | 29       |
| 231        | 32   | 33       |
| 239        | 84   | 81       |
| 249        | 5    | 6        |
| 261        | 94   | 96       |
| 265        | 15   | 16       |
| 266        | 33   | 34       |
| 274        | 19   | 17       |
| 278        | 118  | 117      |
| 284        | 5    | 4        |



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| Category   | MRSC  | Hospital |
|------------|-------|----------|
| <b>DRG</b> |       |          |
| 290        | 78    | 77       |
| 296        | 152   | 151      |
| 301        | 35    | 31       |
| 306        | 14    | 13       |
| 308        | 10    | 11       |
| 317        | 0     | 1        |
| 318        | 7     | 6        |
| 320        | 126   | 125      |
| 321        | 77    | 78       |
| 324        | 26    | 27       |
| 325        | 13    | 12       |
| 326        | 13    | 12       |
| 331        | 47    | 49       |
| 332        | 34    | 33       |
| 336        | 37    | 38       |
| 337        | 71    | 70       |
| 347        | 8     | 6        |
| 357        | 28    | 27       |
| 358        | 250   | 251      |
| 359        | 348   | 346      |
| 370        | 330   | 309      |
| 371        | 670   | 653      |
| 372        | 1,396 | 1,399    |
| 373        | 2,945 | 2,944    |
| 374        | 41    | 39       |
| 376        | 73    | 74       |
| 381        | 51    | 52       |
| 383        | 233   | 235      |
| 384        | 78    | 76       |
| 395        | 50    | 49       |
| 398        | 79    | 77       |
| 399        | 7     | 9        |
| 401        | 11    | 10       |
| 403        | 41    | 34       |
| 404        | 45    | 30       |
| 408        | 10    | 13       |
| 409        | 4     | 5        |
| 410        | 274   | 364      |
| 413        | 8     | 5        |
| 414        | 4     | 3        |

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| Category   | MRSC | Hospital |
|------------|------|----------|
| <b>DRG</b> |      |          |
| 415        | 33   | 32       |
| 419        | 44   | 42       |
| 420        | 20   | 21       |
| 423        | 9    | 8        |
| 430        | 236  | 238      |
| 439        | 5    | 4        |
| 443        | 28   | 25       |
| 445        | 9    | 8        |
| 450        | 46   | 45       |
| 452        | 56   | 58       |
| 453        | 17   | 18       |
| 461        | 20   | 22       |
| 465        | 2    | 3        |
| 466        | 8    | 10       |
| 467        | 16   | 18       |
| 468        | 76   | 73       |
| 469        | 13   | 0        |
| 470        | 3    | 0        |
| 475        | 70   | 67       |
| 476        | 8    | 7        |
| 477        | 75   | 76       |
| 478        | 102  | 101      |
| 479        | 20   | 21       |
| 530        | 24   | 23       |
| 532        | 30   | 29       |
| 533        | 87   | 89       |
| 535        | 8    | 6        |
| 537        | 8    | 7        |
| 540        | 43   | 42       |
| 541        | 79   | 82       |
| 542        | 10   | 8        |
| 543        | 95   | 91       |
| 548        | 17   | 14       |
| 551        | 50   | 47       |
| 552        | 83   | 85       |
| 557        | 69   | 70       |
| 562        | 5    | 4        |
| 565        | 1    | 2        |
| 569        | 62   | 60       |
| 574        | 46   | 44       |

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| Category   | MRSC  | Hospital |
|------------|-------|----------|
| <b>DRG</b> |       |          |
| 575        | 2     | 3        |
| 577        | 14    | 15       |
| 578        | 16    | 15       |
| 580        | 24    | 25       |
| 581        | 18    | 19       |
| 582        | 32    | 31       |
| 585        | 55    | 56       |
| 602        | 3     | 0        |
| 607        | 32    | 29       |
| 612        | 29    | 25       |
| 613        | 13    | 11       |
| 614        | 21    | 28       |
| 617        | 2     | 3        |
| 618        | 19    | 23       |
| 620        | 60    | 137      |
| 621        | 11    | 17       |
| 626        | 19    | 24       |
| 627        | 247   | 234      |
| 628        | 170   | 176      |
| 629        | 4,911 | 4,827    |
| 631        | 1     | 2        |
| 650        | 39    | 66       |
| 651        | 41    | 52       |
| 702        | 19    | 20       |
| 705        | 99    | 97       |
| 707        | 10    | 13       |
| 708        | 211   | 224      |
| 710        | 6     | 7        |
| 711        | 44    | 45       |
| 750        | 10    | 11       |
| 765        | 19    | 18       |
| 782        | 13    | 14       |

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Children's Hospital  
Explanation of Discrepancies

Children's Hospital reported discrepancies in the area of DRGs. The hospital has provided the following corrections to their FY1992 verification report.

| Category   | MRSC | Hospital |
|------------|------|----------|
|            |      |          |
| <b>DRG</b> |      |          |
| 603        | 6    | 7        |
| 606        | 9    | 5        |
| 607        | 32   | 29       |
| 608        | 2    | 1        |
| 609        | 4    | 1        |
| 611        | 18   | 16       |
| 613        | 3    | 2        |
| 614        | 7    | 4        |
| 615        | 18   | 0        |
| 616        | 4    | 2        |
| 617        | 17   | 11       |
| 618        | 16   | 11       |
| 619        | 7    | 2        |
| 620        | 5    | 2        |
| 621        | 2    | 1        |
| 622        | 221  | 246      |
| 623        | 56   | 58       |
| 624        | 20   | 23       |
| 626        | 140  | 150      |
| 627        | 135  | 141      |
| 628        | 218  | 225      |
| 629        | 124  | 128      |
| 630        | 8    | 9        |

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Dana Farber Cancer Institute  
Explanation of Discrepancies

Dana Farber Institute reported discrepancies in the area of DRGs. The hospital has provided the following corrections to their FY1992 verification report.

| Category   | MRSC | Hospital |
|------------|------|----------|
| <b>DRG</b> |      |          |
| 10         | 5    | 7        |
| 64         | 72   | 73       |
| 82         | 387  | 438      |
| 172        | 81   | 100      |
| 173        | 43   | 41       |
| 203        | 11   | 13       |
| 239        | 66   | 72       |
| 272        | 6    | 7        |
| 274        | 291  | 320      |
| 300        | 6    | 7        |
| 318        | 22   | 30       |
| 319        | 10   | 9        |
| 346        | 117  | 123      |
| 366        | 78   | 83       |
| 367        | 34   | 33       |
| 401        | 1    | 3        |
| 403        | 235  | 293      |
| 404        | 225  | 222      |
| 470        | 3    | 8        |
| 481        | 178  | 179      |
| 405        | 0    | 1        |
| 473        | 0    | 166      |
| 533        | 2    | 0        |
| 537        | 1    | 0        |
| 541        | 51   | 0        |
| 552        | 16   | 0        |
| 557        | 2    | 0        |
| 561        | 6    | 0        |
| 562        | 30   | 0        |
| 566        | 1    | 0        |
| 569        | 7    | 0        |
| 570        | 12   | 0        |
| 572        | 6    | 0        |
| 576        | 41   | 0        |

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Faulkner Hospital  
Explanation of Discrepancies

Faulkner Hospital reported discrepancies in the areas of Race, Age, Payor, Length of Stay, Disposition, LOA Days, # Diagnosis Codes per Patient, # Procedure Codes per Patient, DRGs, and MDCs. The hospital has provided the following corrections to their FY1992 verification report.

| Category                | MRSC   | Hospital |
|-------------------------|--------|----------|
| <b>Age</b>              |        |          |
| 21-44                   | 1,964  | 1,965    |
| 45-64                   | 1,560  | 1,559    |
| <b>Race</b>             |        |          |
| White                   | 6,459  | 6,465    |
| Black                   | 471    | 472      |
| Other                   | 27     | 25       |
| Unknown                 | 151    | 145      |
| Hispanic                | 199    | 200      |
| <b>Payor</b>            |        |          |
| Self Pay                | 293    | 288      |
| Medicare                | 3,647  | 3,650    |
| Blue Cross              | 702    | 691      |
| Commercial Insurance    | 699    | 701      |
| HMO                     | 1,458  | 1,469    |
| <b>Total Days</b>       |        |          |
|                         | 50,746 | 50,739   |
| <b>Total LOA Days</b>   |        |          |
|                         | 43     | 50       |
| <b>Length of Stay</b>   |        |          |
| 3 Days                  | 842    | 841      |
| 5 Days                  | 902    | 901      |
| 10 Days                 | 196    | 197      |
| 11-19 Days              | 759    | 756      |
| >20 Days                | 440    | 444      |
| <b>Discharge Status</b> |        |          |
| Home                    | 4,077  | 4,078    |
| Other                   | 149    | 148      |

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| Category                                  | MRSC  | Hospital |
|---|-------|----------|
| <b>Number Diagnosis Codes per Patient</b> |       |          |
| One Diagnosis Code                        | 390   | 389      |
| Two Diagnosis Codes                       | 736   | 734      |
| Three Diagnosis Codes                     | 879   | 878      |
| Four Diagnosis Codes                      | 850   | 855      |
| Five Diagnosis Codes                      | 969   | 958      |
| Six Diagnosis Codes                       | 3,533 | 792      |
| Seven Diagnosis Codes                     | 0     | 727      |
| Eight Diagnosis Codes                     | 0     | 635      |
| Nine Diagnosis Codes                      | 0     | 355      |
| > = Ten Diagnosis Codes                   | 0     | 1,024    |
| <b>Number Procedure Codes per Patient</b> |       |          |
| Zero Procedure Codes                      | 1,292 | 1,291    |
| Two Procedure Codes                       | 1,358 | 1,359    |
| Five Procedure Codes                      | 819   | 326      |
| Six Procedure Codes                       | 0     | 247      |
| Seven Procedure Codes                     | 0     | 99       |
| Eight Procedure Codes                     | 0     | 62       |
| > = Nine Procedure Codes                  | 0     | 83       |
| <b>Listing of All DRGs</b>                |       |          |
| 12  | 14    | 13       |
| 14  | 108   | 105      |
| 15  | 43    | 42       |
| 24  | 44    | 45       |
| 25  | 38    | 37       |
| 57  | 0     | 1        |
| 76  | 11    | 12       |
| 79  | 130   | 128      |
| 80  | 6     | 5        |
| 82  | 37    | 36       |
| 89  | 143   | 140      |
| 96  | 81    | 80       |
| 99  | 7     | 8        |
| 113                                       | 6     | 4        |
| 121                                       | 138   | 140      |
| 122                                       | 23    | 20       |
| 124                                       | 62    | 57       |
| 125                                       | 43    | 44       |
| 127                                       | 245   | 239      |

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| Category   | MRSC | Hospital |
|------------|------|----------|
| <b>DRG</b> |      |          |
| 135        | 90   | 88       |
| 140        | 316  | 318      |
| 141        | 49   | 50       |
| 142        | 12   | 13       |
| 143        | 89   | 86       |
| 144        | 24   | 22       |
| 148        | 77   | 76       |
| 154        | 12   | 13       |
| 157        | 16   | 15       |
| 164        | 5    | 4        |
| 172        | 18   | 17       |
| 174        | 41   | 42       |
| 175        | 30   | 25       |
| 180        | 31   | 30       |
| 182        | 136  | 133      |
| 183        | 73   | 72       |
| 203        | 16   | 15       |
| 207        | 22   | 21       |
| 209        | 80   | 78       |
| 211        | 3    | 2        |
| 239        | 21   | 22       |
| 243        | 45   | 44       |
| 248        | 9    | 10       |
| 265        | 40   | 41       |
| 271        | 9    | 7        |
| 277        | 82   | 79       |
| 280        | 9    | 8        |
| 294        | 29   | 28       |
| 296        | 80   | 77       |
| 297        | 11   | 9        |
| 310        | 24   | 23       |
| 311        | 6    | 7        |
| 320        | 70   | 69       |
| 321        | 9    | 8        |
| 331        | 13   | 12       |
| 334        | 25   | 24       |
| 341        | 14   | 15       |
| 358        | 97   | 103      |



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| Category   | MRSC | Hospital |
|------------|------|----------|
| <b>DRG</b> |      |          |
| 359        | 112  | 110      |
| 364        | 2    | 1        |
| 394        | 2    | 1        |
| 395        | 16   | 14       |
| 401        | 3    | 2        |
| 416        | 41   | 36       |
| 421        | 23   | 22       |
| 444        | 4    | 3        |
| 445        | 1    | 2        |
| 449        | 48   | 49       |
| 450        | 18   | 17       |
| 468        | 39   | 42       |
| 475        | 57   | 58       |
| 476        | 7    | 5        |
| 477        | 50   | 52       |
| 478        | 17   | 16       |
| 532        | 11   | 12       |
| 533        | 46   | 50       |
| 536        | 1    | 0        |
| 540        | 58   | 60       |
| 541        | 38   | 40       |
| 542        | 1    | 2        |
| 543        | 22   | 29       |
| 544        | 51   | 62       |
| 549        | 10   | 12       |
| 550        | 11   | 12       |
| 551        | 18   | 20       |
| 552        | 33   | 39       |
| 557        | 27   | 30       |
| 558        | 23   | 27       |
| 562        | 1    | 2        |
| 563        | 14   | 16       |
| 565        | 2    | 1        |
| 566        | 33   | 38       |
| 567        | 5    | 7        |
| 569        | 20   | 22       |
| 573        | 11   | 7        |
| 574        | 4    | 5        |
| 575        | 4    | 1        |

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| Category                          | MRSC                        | Hospital |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| <b>DRG</b>                        |                             |          |
| 576                               | 7                           | 8        |
| 579                               | 4                           | 5        |
| 582                               | 13                          | 16       |
| 584                               | 36                          | 37       |
| 585                               | 37                          | 40       |
| 708                               | 12                          | 13       |
| 757                               | 20                          | 19       |
| 782                               | 10                          | 9        |
| <b>List of Top 20 DRGs – Rank</b> |                             |          |
| 1                                 | 316                         | 318      |
| 2                                 | 296                         | 296      |
| 3                                 | 245                         | 239      |
| 4                                 | 182                         | 182      |
| 5                                 | 176                         | 176      |
| 6                                 | 143                         | 140      |
| 7                                 | 143                         | 143      |
| 8                                 | 138                         | 140      |
| 9                                 | 136                         | 133      |
| 10                                | 130                         | 128      |
| 11                                | 115                         | 115      |
| 12                                | 112                         | 110      |
| 13                                | 108                         | 105      |
| 14                                | 97                          | 103      |
| 15                                | 92                          | 92       |
| 16                                | 90                          | 88       |
| 17                                | 89                          | 86       |
| 18                                | 82                          | 79       |
| 19                                | 81                          | 80       |
| 20                                | 80                          | 78       |
| <b>List of MDC's Rank Order</b>   | <b>(Incl. DRGs 468-470)</b> |          |
| 5                                 | 1,414                       | 1,418    |
| 6                                 | 846                         | 842      |
| 8                                 | 519                         | 520      |
| 7                                 | 317                         | 318      |
| 13                                | 284                         | 283      |
| 11                                | 276                         | 279      |
| 10                                | 188                         | 186      |
| 18                                | 131                         | 128      |
| 21                                | 127                         | 128      |
| 16                                | 39                          | 38       |
| 24                                | 21                          | 22       |

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| Category   | MRSC  | Hospital |
|------------|-------|----------|
|            |       |          |
| <b>MDC</b> |       |          |
| 5          | 1,387 | 1,391    |
| 6          | 823   | 822      |
| 4          | 783   | 787      |
| 8          | 517   | 518      |
| 1          | 397   | 398      |
| 7          | 314   | 316      |
| 19         | 283   | 282      |
| 11         | 265   | 266      |
| 10         | 186   | 184      |
| 18         | 131   | 128      |
| 21         | 126   | 127      |
| 16         | 37    | 36       |
| 24         | 21    | 22       |

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Glover Memorial Hospital  
Explanation of Discrepancies

Glover Memorial Hospital reported discrepancies in the areas of # of Discharges, Ancillary Charges, and DRGs. The hospital has provided the following corrections to their FY1992 verification report.

| Category          | MRSC       | Hospital  |
|-------------------|------------|-----------|
|                   |            |           |
| # Discharges      |            |           |
|                   | 2,365      | 2,638     |
| Ancillary Charges |            |           |
| Total Charges     | 10,565,359 | 9,265,359 |
| DRGs              |            |           |

The hospital indicated possible discrepancies with the DRG listing, but was unable to provide a detailed list.

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Goddard Memorial Hospital  
Explanation of Discrepancies

Goddard Memorial Hospital reported discrepancies in the area of Number of Discharges. The hospital has provided the following corrections to their FY1992 verification report.

| Category             | MRSC   | Hospital |
|----------------------|--------|----------|
|                      |        |          |
| Number of Discharges |        |          |
|                      | 10,457 | 10,465   |

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Harrington Memorial Hospital  
Explanation of Discrepancies

Harrington Memorial Hospital reported discrepancies in the area of Source of Admission. The hospital has provided the following corrections to their FY1992 verification report.

| Category                   | MRSC | Hospital |
|----------------------------|------|----------|
|                            |      |          |
| <b>Source of Admission</b> |      |          |
| Transfer ICF               | 8    | 2        |
| Other                      | 24   | 30       |

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Hubbard Regional Hospital  
Explanation of Discrepancies

Hubbard Regional Hospital reported discrepancies in the area of Disposition. The hospital has provided the following corrections to their FY1992 verification report.

| Category           | MRSC  | Hospital |
|--------------------|-------|----------|
|                    |       |          |
| <b>Disposition</b> |       |          |
| Home               | 1,636 | 1,044    |
| Acute Care         | 185   | 77       |
| SNF                | 0     | 272      |
| ICF                | 2     | 17       |
| Psych              | 0     | 3        |
| Home Health Care   | 0     | 374      |
| Against Advice     | 19    | 18       |
| Chronic Rehab      | 0     | 37       |

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Jordan Hospital  
Explanation of Discrepancies

Jordan Hospital reported discrepancies in the area of Routine Days. The hospital has provided the following corrections to their FY1992 verification report.

| Category                   | MRSC   | Hospital |
|----------------------------|--------|----------|
|                            |        |          |
| <b>Routine Days</b>        |        |          |
| Routine Accommodation Days |        |          |
| Med/Surg                   | 48,505 | 32,912   |
| Total Accommodation Days   | 53,825 | 38,232   |
| Total Days                 | 57,273 | 41,680   |



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Ludlow Hospital Society  
Explanation of Discrepancies

Ludlow Hospital reported discrepancies in the areas of Source of Admission and Ancillary Charges. The hospital has provided the following corrections to their FY1992 verification report.

| Category                   | MRSC   | Hospital |
|----------------------------|--------|----------|
|                            |        |          |
| <b>Source of Admission</b> |        |          |
| Transfer ICF               | 130    | 0        |
| Other                      | 0      | 130      |
| <b>Ancillary Charges</b>   |        |          |
| Cardiac Cath.              | 27,269 | 0        |
| Other Charges              | 31,480 | 0        |

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Medical Center of Central Massachusetts  
Explanation of Discrepancies

The Medical Center of Central Massachusetts reported discrepancies in the areas of Age, Payor, DRGs, and MDCs. The hospital has provided the following corrections to their FY1992 verification report.

| Category                                    | MRSC  | Hospital |
|---|-------|----------|
| <b>Age</b>                                  |       |          |
| Newborn                                     | 3,909 | 3,531    |
| 0-14  | 720   | 1,036    |
| 15-20                                       | 872   | 908      |
| 21-44                                       | 7,037 | 7,081    |
| <b>Payor</b>                                |       |          |
| Self Pay                                    |       |          |
| Commercial Insurance                        |       |          |
| HMO   |       |          |
| <b>DRGs</b>                                 |       |          |
| 0   | 0     | 220      |
| 98  | 0     | 32       |
| 112   | 0     | 22       |
| 198   | 279   | 244      |
| 200   | 5     | 27       |
| 475   | 111   | 87       |
| 479   | 58    | 35       |
| 620   | 50    | 118      |
| 627   | 105   | 76       |
| 628   | 93    | 66       |
| 629   | 3,465 | 3,337    |
| 775   | 112   | 77       |
| <b>Listing of MDCs (incl. DRGs 468-470)</b> |       |          |
| 15  | 4,092 | 4,050    |
| <b>Listing of MDCs (excl. DRGs 468-470)</b> |       |          |
| 15  | 4,085 | 4,050    |
| 5   | 3,261 | 3,291    |
| 4   | 1,946 | 1,979    |
| 6   | 1,917 | 1,952    |
| 21  | 255   | 293      |
| 98  | 106   | 0        |
| 99  | 49    | 0        |

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Melrose-Wakefield Hospital  
Explanation of Discrepancies

Melrose-Wakefield Hospital reported discrepancies in the areas of Accommodation Charges and Routine Days. The hospital has provided the following corrections to their FY1992 verification report.

| Category                      | MRSC    | Hospital |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------|
|                               |         |          |
| <b>Routine Accommodations</b> |         |          |
| Newborn                       |         |          |
| Days                          | 3,395   | 3,396    |
| Charges                       | 799,100 | 799,400  |

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New England Deaconess  
Explanation of Discrepancies

New England Deaconess Hospital reported discrepancies in the area of Payor. The hospital has provided the following corrections to their FY1992 verification report.

| Category      | MRSC  | Hospital |
|---------------|-------|----------|
|               |       |          |
| <b>Payor</b>  |       |          |
| Self Pay      | 350   | 345      |
| Worker's Comp | 85    | 87       |
| Medicare      | 5,710 | 5,718    |
| Medicaid      | 732   | 746      |
| Blue Cross    | 2,374 | 2,363    |
| Commercial    | 2,928 | 1,979    |
| HMO           | 636   | 1,584    |

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Noble Hospital  
Explanation of Discrepancies

Noble Hospital reported discrepancies in the areas of Payor, DRGs, Routine Days, Accommodation Charges, and Ancillary Charges. The hospital has provided the following corrections to their FY1992 verification report.

| Category                                 | MRSC       | Hospital   |
|--|------------|------------|
|  |            |            |
| <b>Payor</b>                             |            |            |
| Self Pay                                 | 82         | 83         |
| Medicaid                                 | 251        | 256        |
| Other Government                         | 15         | 12         |
| Other                                    | 6          | 5          |
| <b>Routine Accommodation Information</b> |            |            |
| <b>Days</b>                              |            |            |
| Other                                    | 3,945      | 0          |
| Total                                    | 31,731     | 27,786     |
| <b>Charges</b>                           |            |            |
| Other                                    | 55,849     | 0          |
| Total                                    | 12,743,505 | 12,687,656 |
| <b>Ancillary Charge Information</b>      |            |            |
| Laboratory                               | 2,202,273  | 2,240,547  |
| CAT Scan                                 | 514,679    | 520,879    |
| Other                                    | 92,934     | 104,309    |
| Total                                    | 11,881,897 | 11,937,746 |
| <b>Listing of DRGs</b>                   |            |            |
| 14                                       | 82         | 83         |
| 75                                       | 12         | 11         |
| 87                                       | 13         | 12         |
| 89                                       | 100        | 101        |
| 90                                       | 41         | 40         |
| 96                                       | 14         | 12         |
| 97                                       | 19         | 21         |
| 101                                      | 4          | 5          |
| 121                                      | 40         | 35         |
| 122                                      | 48         | 43         |
| 123                                      | 9          | 8          |
| 127                                      | 107        | 108        |
| 138                                      | 32         | 33         |
| 148                                      | 20         | 21         |
| 157                                      | 1          | 2          |
| 180                                      | 11         | 10         |

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| <b>Listing of DRGs</b> |    |    |
|------------------------|----|----|
| 182                    | 35 | 32 |
| 194                    | 0  | 1  |
| 198                    | 45 | 44 |
| 461                    | 4  | 5  |
| 462                    | 67 | 66 |
| 470                    | 1  | 15 |
| 475                    | 24 | 23 |
| 533                    | 26 | 25 |
| 541                    | 48 | 49 |
| 544                    | 58 | 57 |
| 551                    | 6  | 5  |
| 566                    | 13 | 12 |
| 751                    | 6  | 7  |

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North Adams Regional Hospital  
Explanation of Discrepancies

North Adams Regional Hospital reported discrepancies in the area of DRGs. The hospital stated:

North Adams Regional Hospital does not own the New York Version 8.0 Grouper that was used to group patients into the appropriate DRGs. Therefore, the hospital was unable to verify the accuracy of the DRG listing report. The hospital indicated no other discrepancies to their Verification Report.

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Providence Hospital  
Explanation of Discrepancies

Providence Hospital reported discrepancies in the areas of # of Discharges, Type of Admission, Source of Admission, Age, Sex, Payor, Length of Stay, Disposition, Average Length of Stay, and Ancillary Charges. The hospital has provided the following corrections to their FY1992 verification report.

| Category                      | MRSC       | Hospital   |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
|                               |            |            |
| <b># Discharges</b>           |            |            |
|                               | 8,372      | 8,374      |
| <b>Disposition</b>            |            |            |
| Home                          | 7,458      | 7,459      |
| Against Advice                | 318        | 319        |
| <b>Ancillary Charge Info.</b> |            |            |
| Total Charges                 | 21,539,651 | 21,539,685 |
| Med/Surg Supplies             | 2,417,554  | 2,417,602  |
| Laboratory                    | 2,809,617  | 2,809,603  |
| <b>Age</b>                    |            |            |
| 15-20 Years                   | 633        | 634        |
| 21-44                         | 3,163      | 3,164      |
| <b>Payor</b>                  |            |            |
| Medicaid                      | 2,380      | 2,384      |
| Self-Pay                      | 1,147      | 1,145      |
| <b>Source of Admission</b>    |            |            |
| Physician Referral            | 5,700      | 5,702      |
| <b>Type of Admission</b>      |            |            |
| Emergency                     | 3,559      | 3,561      |
| <b>Sex</b>                    |            |            |
| Male                          | 3,486      | 3,487      |
| Female                        | 4,886      | 4,887      |
| <b>Length of Stay</b>         |            |            |
| Same Day Discharge            | 163        | 164        |
| 1 Day                         | 1,259      | 1,260      |
| Total Days                    | 42,260     | 42,262     |
| <b>Average Length of Stay</b> |            |            |
|                               | 5.05       | 5.00       |



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St. Elizabeth's Hospital Response

St. Elizabeth's Hospital submitted a Response Sheet A in response to the data verification process, indicating that the data contained in the FY1992 merged case mix and charge data verification report was accurate and complete. However, the hospital also submitted the following letter:

In response to your request to verify the St. Elizabeth's Hospital merged case mix/billing data for FY1992 we have validated the data and provided background information on the charge data for those who will be using these reports in the future. We feel it is essential that users recognize the limitations of these data.

In our testing of the validation data, we found both the general statistical data and the DRG counts based on the N.Y. All-Patient Grouper Version 8.0 to be consistent with internal reports generated by U.I.S. and by the CCIS /ACH Computer Center.

For users of these data, we would emphasize that other FY1992 DRG reports with which they are comparing or trending data may be based on a different grouper. It is important to be alert to the differences in specific DRG counts which result from annual changes in the Grouper logic, with some DRGs split with medical conditions assigned to some DRGs redefined. The annual Grouper changes have a strong impact on the data for the affected disease categories.

As you are aware, it is essential to recognize in any use of this information that it is not correct to make comparisons with similar data in other St. Elizabeth's Hospital reports or with similar data from other hospitals, without first reconciling all data on a line item by item basis. Simplistic Comparisons of these FY1992 case mix/charge data among hospitals cannot result in conclusions that are credible for FY1992 much less valid for other years for a variety of reasons, which include the following:

1. Medical Records Documentation

Historically, medical records were intended primarily for use by Physicians. With changes in the reimbursement system they have become the primary means of documenting the need for all resources used in caring for the patient. The systems to provide this documentation of complete diagnostic information, including differences in the severity of illness of patients with the same diagnosis, are under development. They therefore vary in their level of sophistication from hospital to hospital.

As a result, comparative case mix complexity indices may reflect differences in coding practices among hospitals, in addition to differences in the type of patient treated. Further, the DRG Patient Classification System is inadequate to document differences in the severity of illness, or in the stage of disease, of patients who fall within the same DRG. The DRG system has been demonstrated to be completely inadequate, for example, for cancer, trauma, and psychiatry patients. Clearly, these factors affect the resources needed to care for patients,

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St. Elizabeth's Hospital Response - Continued

1. Medical Records Documentation – Continued

and require further development and documentation. The DRG system is being refined to better reflect casemix differences.

2. Charge Structures Vary significantly among hospitals and from year to year

-Services included in the charge structure differ among hospitals within any given year. For example: Physician components may be included in one hospital's charge while in another it may not. If Hospital A pays its Radiologists for reading X-Rays, Radiology charges will be included with other patient charges. On the other hand, at Hospital B the physicians may be billing the patients directly and these charges will not be included in the Hospital's accounts.

-An individual hospital's charge structure may change substantially from year to year. Since the revenue cap applies only to total revenue, each hospital is free to adjust charges as it deems appropriate within the literally thousands of accounts. To comply with the revenue cap, hospitals may make charge adjustments at various times during the year (monthly, quarterly, or once annually). One hospital may decide to address compliance by adjusting only room and board charges. Another may adjust all charges across the board.

3. Inaccuracies of cost comparisons that depend on cost/charge ratios (RCCs) when these data are used in conjunction with data in the 403 cost reports.

- a. RCCs – The RCCs do not in any way reflect true costs. They are at best estimates of average costs net of income recoveries. They are influenced by the various methodologies among hospitals for grouping accounts included in the 403 cost centers, by the various allocation methodologies that are employed, and by the series of issues referenced above related to differences in hospital charge structures.

For example:

- (1) One hospital may generate twice as much parking income as another hospital of similar size. The full cost of the parking operations at the two may be the same, but clearly the cost/charge ratios will differ.
- (2) Since RCCs reflect only average costs, they break down further when small numbers are involved, as they are at the procedural level. True costs of procedures will vary with the time or day of the week, depending on such factors as differences in the staffing involved, comparable procedures performed at the same time, etc. An Open Heart procedure scheduled in advance is less costly than one performed on an emergency basis on a weekend evening. Averages also break down in looking at incremental costs.

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The cost of performing the “next” Open Heart Procedure will be much less at an institution with high levels of fixed costs rather than in a hospital with high levels of variable costs.

b. Differences in data accumulation in the 403 Cost Report and the Case Mix/Billing Tapes

Analysis of these charge data in conjunction with financial data in the 403 Cost Reports is further complicated by the differences in data accumulation for these reports, which are generated for different uses. Two major factors result in data, which are not comparable:

- (1) There are differences in the cut-off points. The Case Mix system accumulates data on the basis of all charges accumulated prior to a patient's discharge, while the 403 accumulates charges posted to patient accounts with dates of service within a fiscal year.

Impact: The 403 Report includes charges posted to patient accounts before the patient is discharged; final billing must be completed before charges accumulate on the Case Mix tape.

- (2) The cost center summary level grouping of accounts defined for the Case Mix tapes differ from various groupings used by individual hospitals in preparing their 403 Cost Reports. These differences will vary from year to year, and among different hospitals in any given year.

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St. John's Hospital Response

St. John's Hospital reported discrepancies in the area of Payor. The hospital provided the following statement:

St. John's Hospital merged with St. Joseph's Hospital on October 1, 1992 to form Saints Memorial Medical Center. Due to the loss in personnel at the St. John's campus – including the hospital's primary case mix contact person – a detailed discrepancy listing could not be obtained. An initial review did indicate that discrepancies may exist in the Payor Classification information. No other significant discrepancies were found.

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Josiah B. Thomas Hospital Response

Josiah B. Thomas Hospital submitted the following statement to the Rate Setting Commission.

The J. B. Thomas Hospital was sold to the Lahey Clinic on January 1, 1993. The Administration and supporting personnel – including the Medical Records Administrator – were not rehired by Lahey Clinic. Therefore, the accuracy of the case mix data could not be verified, and Response ‘B’ was submitted.

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UMass. Medical Center  
Explanation of Discrepancies

University of Massachusetts Medical Center reported discrepancies in the areas of # of Length of Stay, Accommodation Charges, Routine Days, and Special Care Days. The hospital has provided the following corrections to their FY1992 verification report.

| Category                           | MRSC       | Hospital   |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|
|                                    |            |            |
| <b>Length of Stay</b>              |            |            |
| 11-20 Days                         | 1,721      | 1,828      |
| >20 Days                           | 1,121      | 1,014      |
| <b>Accommodation Info.</b>         |            |            |
| Total Routine Days                 | 94,778     | 94,310     |
| Total Special Care Days            | 15,451     | 15,533     |
| <b>Routine Accommodations</b>      |            |            |
| <b>Med/Surg</b>                    |            |            |
| Days                               | 81,381     | 74,537     |
| Charges                            | 40,057,484 | 37,072,158 |
| <b>Pediatrics</b>                  |            |            |
| Days                               | 4,627      | 11,047     |
| Charges                            | 2,183,619  | 5,187,146  |
| <b>Psychiatric</b>                 |            |            |
| Days                               | 8,770      | 8,726      |
| Charges                            | 4,428,771  | 4,406,589  |
| <b>Special Care Accommodations</b> |            |            |
| <b>Med/Surg</b>                    |            |            |
| Days                               | 14,415     | 13,352     |
| Charges                            | 15,917,405 | 14,585,618 |
| <b>Pediatric ICU</b>               |            |            |
| Days                               | 804        | 1,889      |
| Charges                            | 895,300    | 2,105,711  |
| <b>Burn Unit</b>                   |            |            |
| Days                               | 232        | 292        |
| Charges                            | 394,400    | 490,220    |

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SECTION C. UNNACCEPTABLE DATA FILE

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Unacceptable Data File

This file contains data from those hospitals who have submitted less than four quarters of acceptable data.

Four hospitals failed to submit all four quarters of data, which meet the requirements of Regulation 114.1 CMR 17.00. They are:

Athol Memorial Hospital:

Athol Memorial Hospital did not submit acceptable data for the fourth quarter of Fiscal Year 1992. The hospital did submit acceptable data for the first three quarters of the fiscal year. This data appears in this file.

Martha's Vineyard Hospital:

Martha's Vineyard Hospital did not submit any data for the third and fourth quarters of Fiscal Year 1992. The hospital did submit acceptable data for the first and second quarters. This data appears in this file.

Somerville Hospital:

Somerville Hospital did not submit any data for the third and fourth quarters of Fiscal Year 1992. The hospital did submit acceptable data for the first and second quarters. This data appears in this file.

Worcester City Hospital:

Worcester City Hospital closed during the second quarter of Fiscal Year 1992. The hospital did submit acceptable data for the first and second quarter of the Fiscal Year. This data appears in this file.



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**SECTION D. ATTACHMENTS**

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Attachment I

MASSACHUSETTS RATE SETTING COMMISSION  
RESPONSE SHEET A

\_\_\_\_\_  
(HOSPITAL)

General Instructions

Fully review your hospital's FY1992 merged case mix and charge data verification report. If you agree that the data as it appears in the verification report is the data that was submitted to the Commission by the hospital on its quarterly merged case mix tapes, and if you agree that this data accurately represents the hospital's case mix profile, then you must complete and return this form to the Massachusetts Rate Setting Commission (MRSC). If the MRSC has not received the completed form by **Tuesday June 2, 1993**, when the general documentation is published, your hospital's name will be listed among those who did not respond. The hospital may submit additional comments to the Commission if it so desires.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ WITH AUTHORITY SPECIFICALLY  
(Please print full name)

VESTED IN ME BY THE GOVERNING BODY, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE EXAMINED AND VERIFIED THE DATA CONTAINED IN THE MRSC'S FY'92 MERGED CASE MIX AND CHARGE DATA VERIFICATION REPORT AND THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, THE DATA IS ACCURATE AND COMPLETE. THIS DECLARATION IS BASED UPON ALL INFORMATION OF WHICH I HAVE KNOWLEDGE. THIS CERTIFICATION IS SIGNED UNDER THE PAINS AND PENALTIES OF PERJURY.

SIGNED:

TITLE:

DATE:

If the Commission has any questions regarding the hospital's response, it should contact M\_. \_\_\_\_\_ at ( )-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_.  
(Name)

Return to: Mr. Paul Henry, Data Analyst  
The Massachusetts Rate Setting Commission  
Two Boylston Street  
Boston, MA 02116

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Attachment II

MASSACHUSETTS RATE SETTING COMMISSION  
RESPONSE SHEET B

\_\_\_\_\_  
(HOSPITAL)

General Instructions

Fully review your hospital's FY1992 merged case mix and charge data verification report. If you have noted any discrepancies in the data, then you must complete the following statement. Your hospital must also supply the proper figures and provide comments to explain the discrepancies. These comments must be typed and submitted with this form. The hospital may submit additional comments to the Commission if it so desires. If the MRSC has not received the completed form by Tuesday June 2, 1993, when the general documentation is published, your hospital's name will be listed among those who did not respond. Your hospital may also miss any final opportunity to correct your case mix data.

Please note: any figures and comments accompanying this response sheet will comprise the entire documentation of your hospital's FY'92 merged case mix and charge data submissions and will be distributed as is to all qualified users of the data base.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ WITH AUTHORITY SPECIFICALLY VESTED IN ME BY  
(Please print full name)  
THE GOVERNING BODY, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE EXAMINED AND VERIFIED  
THE DATA CONTAINED IN THE MRSC'S FY'92 MERGED CASE MIX AND CHARGE  
DATA VERIFICATION REPORT AND THAT THE DATA IS ACCURATE AND COMPLETE  
EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:  
# of Discharges \_\_ Type of Adm. \_\_ Source of Admission \_\_  
Month of Discharge \_\_ Age \_\_ Sex \_\_ Race \_\_ Payor \_\_  
Length of Stay \_\_ Disposition \_\_ LOA Patients \_\_ LOA Days \_\_  
# Diagnosis Codes Used per Patient \_\_ # of Procedure Codes Used per Patient \_\_  
Avg. LOS \_\_ Accommodation Chrgs \_\_ Routine Days \_\_ Special Care Days \_\_  
Ancill. Charges \_\_ DRGs \_\_ MDCs \_\_

I HAVE ATTACHED CORRECTED DATA AND SPECIFIC INFORMATION AS TO WHY  
THESE DATA DIFFER FROM THE ORIGINAL DATA SUBMITTED TO THE MRSC BY  
THE HOSPITAL ON ITS QUARTERLY CASE MIX TAPES. THIS DECLARATION IS  
BASED UPON ALL INFORMATION OF WHICH I HAVE KNOWLEDGE. THIS  
CERTIFICATION IS SIGNED UNDER THE PAINS AND PENALTIES OF PERJURY.  
SIGNED:

TITLE:

DATE:

If the Commission has any questions regarding the hospital's response, it should contact  
M. \_\_\_\_\_ at ( )-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_.

(Name)

Return to: Mr. Paul Henry, Data Analyst  
The Massachusetts Rate Setting Commission  
Two Boylston Street  
Boston, MA 02116

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Attachment III

TYPE A ERRORS

Record Type  
Submitter ID Number  
Receiver ID  
DPH Hospital Computer Number  
Type of Batch  
Period Starting Date  
Period Ending Date  
Patient Medical Record Number  
Patient Sex  
Patient Birthdate  
Patient Over 100 Years Old  
Admission Date  
Discharge Date  
Patient Status  
Billing Number  
Claim Certificate Number  
Source of Payment  
Revenue Code  
Units of Service  
Total Charges (by Revenue Code)  
Principal Diagnosis Code  
Associate Diagnosis Code (I-IV)  
Principal Procedure Code  
Significant Procedure Codes (I-II)  
Number of ANDs  
Physical Record Count  
Record Type 2x Count  
Record Type 3x Count  
Record Type 4x Count  
Record Type 5x Count  
Total Charges: Special Services  
Total Charges: Routine Services  
Total Charges: Ancillaries  
Total Charges: All Charges  
Number of Discharges  
Total Charges Accommodations  
Submitter Employer Identification Number  
Number of Providers on Tape  
Count of Batches  
Batch Counts (11, 22, 33, 99)

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Attachment III - Continued

TYPE B ERRORS

Patient Race

Type of Admission

Source of Admission

Patient Zip Code

Attending Physician Number

Operating Physician Number

Date of Principal Procedure

Date of Significant Procedures

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Attachment IV

Contents of Hospital Verification Report Package

- Seven Page Frequency Distribution Report containing the following data elements:
  - Total Number of Discharges
  - Type of Admission
  - Source of Admission
  - Month of Discharge
  - Age
  - Sex
  - Race
  - Payor
  - Leave of Absence Patients
  - Leave of Absence Days
  - Total Days
  - Length of Stay
  - Average Length of Stay
  - Disposition Status
  - Number of Diagnosis Codes Used per Patient
  - Number of Procedure Codes Used per Patient
  - Accommodation Charge Information
  - Ancillary Charge Information
- Complete Listing of Discharges per DRG
- Top 20 DRG's in Rank Order
- Major Diagnostic Categories (MDC's) in Rank Order
- Response Sheets A & B: Completed by hospitals and returned to the Rate Setting Commission

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Attachment V  
Hospital Listing With the Department of Public Health Computer Facility Numbers

| <b>DPH Facility Number</b> | <b>Hospital Name</b>         |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 2202                       | Adcare Hospital of Worcester |
| 2016                       | Addison Gilbert              |
| 2078                       | Amesbury                     |
| 2006                       | Anna Jaques                  |
| 2226                       | Athol Memorial               |
| 2073                       | Atlanticare                  |
| 2339                       | Baystate                     |
| 2313                       | Berkshire                    |
| 2069                       | Beth Israel                  |
| 2007                       | Beverly                      |
| 2307                       | Boston City                  |
| 2921                       | Brigham & Women's            |
| 2118                       | Brockton                     |
| 2034                       | Burbank                      |
| 2108                       | Cambridge                    |
| 2135                       | Cape Cod                     |
| 2311                       | Cardinal Cushing             |
| 2003                       | Carney                       |
| 2337                       | Charlton Memorial            |
| 2139                       | Children's                   |
| 2126                       | Clinton                      |
| 2155                       | Cooley Dickinson             |
| 2335                       | Dana Farber                  |
| 2018                       | Emerson                      |
| 2052                       | Fairview                     |
| 2289                       | Falmouth                     |
| 2048                       | Faulkner                     |
| 2020                       | Framingham Union             |
| 2120                       | Franklin Medical             |
| 2054                       | Glover Memorial              |
| 2101                       | Goddard Hospital             |
| 2091                       | Hahnemann of Boston          |
| 2143                       | Harrington Memorial          |
| 2131                       | Hale                         |
| 2036                       | Henry Heywood                |
| 2119                       | Heritage*                    |
| 2231                       | Hillcrest                    |

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| <b>DPH Facility Number</b> | <b>Hospital Name</b>                |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 2225                       | Holy Family**                       |
| 2145                       | Holyoke                             |
| 2157                       | Hubbard Regional                    |
| 2082                       | Jordan                              |
| 2033                       | Lahey Clinic                        |
| 2099                       | Lawrence General                    |
| 2038                       | Lawrence Memorial                   |
| 2127                       | Leominster                          |
| 2039                       | Leonard Morse                       |
| 2040                       | Lowell General                      |
| 2160                       | Ludlow Hospital Society             |
| 2041                       | Malden                              |
| 2103                       | Marlborough                         |
| 2042                       | Martha's Vineyard                   |
| 2148                       | Mary Lane                           |
| 2167                       | Mass. Eye & Ear                     |
| 2168                       | Mass. General                       |
| 2077                       | Medical Center of Central Mass. *** |
| 2058                       | Melrose-Wakefield                   |
| 2149                       | Mercy                               |
| 2105                       | Milford-Whitinsville                |
| 2227                       | Milton                              |
| 2022                       | Morton                              |
| 2071                       | Mt. Auburn                          |
| 2044                       | Nantucket Cottage                   |
| 2298                       | Nashoba Community                   |
| 2059                       | N. E. Baptist                       |
| 2092                       | N. E. Deaconess                     |
| 2299                       | N.E. Medical Center                 |
| 2060                       | N. E. Memorial                      |
| 2075                       | Newton-Wellesley                    |
| 2076                       | Noble                               |
| 2061                       | North Adams Regional                |
| 2114                       | Norwood                             |
| 2150                       | Providence                          |
| 2151                       | Quincy                              |
| 2011                       | St. Anne's                          |
| 2085                       | St. Elizabeth's                     |



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| DPH Facility Number | Hospital Name      |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| 2029                | St. John's         |
| 2063                | St. Joseph's       |
| 2010                | St. Luke's of N.B. |
| 2065                | St. Margaret       |
| 2128                | St. Vincent        |
| 2014                | Salem****          |
| 2001                | Somerville         |
| 2107                | South Shore        |
| 2856                | Southwood          |
| 2100                | Sturdy Memorial    |
| 2171                | J.B. Thomas        |
| 2106                | Tobey              |
| 2084                | University         |
| 2841                | UMass. Med. Center |
| 2067                | Waltham/Weston     |
| 2046                | Whidden Memorial   |
| 2094                | Winchester         |
| 2181                | Wing Memorial      |
| 2013                | Winthrop Community |
| 2125                | Worcester City     |

\* Formerly Central Hospital

\*\* Formerly Bon Secours Hospital

\*\*\* Merger of Holden District, Worcester Hahnemann, and Worcester Memorial Hospitals

\*\*\*\* Merger of Salem and North Shore Children's Hospitals